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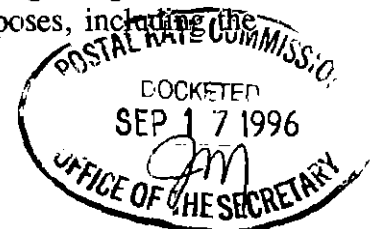
NASHUA PHOTO INC., MYSTIC COLOR LAB, AND SEATTLE FILMWORKS INC.
MOTION FOR EXPEDITED RESPONSE AND RULING ON PENDING MOTION TO
ENLARGE THE TIME WITHIN WHICH DIRECT TESTIMONY MUST BE FILED
(September 17, 1996)

Nashua Photo Inc. ("Nashua"), Mystic Color Lab ("Mystic"), and Seattle FilmWorks, Inc. ("Seattle"),¹ also referred to jointly herein as the "movants," respectfully file this joint motion, pursuant to Rule 21 of the Rules of Practice (39 C.F.R. sec. 3001.21), for expedited treatment of its Motion to Enlarge the Time Within Which Direct Testimony Must be Filed.

As of this date, no party appears to have filed a response or expressed any opposition to the motion (which was filed September 12, 1996), and yet if a full ten days is permitted for responses under Rule 21(b), the Presiding Officer would be unable to rule until Monday, September 23. Presently, testimony is due Wednesday, September 25.

Accordingly, movants respectfully request that the time for filing of responses be shortened to six days, or September 18, 1996, and that a ruling be issued on an expedited

¹ Seattle's motion for leave to intervene out of time is still pending. If granted, Nashua, Mystic, and Seattle intend to proceed jointly herein for all purposes, including the filing of testimony.



basis by the Presiding Officer as soon as possible this week.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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September 17, 1996